

As a Flight Attendant, I am writing to express concerns over the use of cell phones in the air while on board airplanes. There is no hard evidence that cell phone usage does not interfere with navigational instruments. There is greater concern that cell phones could enable terrorists better ways to coordinate planned actions, and to carry out effectively. By allowing cell phone usage, the NPRM would leave the discretion of the Flight Attendants to police the usage of cell phones onboard. This then strains our ability to maintain a safe cabin environment in order to evacuate the plane in an emergency. The use of cell phones in the aircraft would add to the already tense and stressful environment. Thank You for taking the time in protecting our workplace.